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Claims

1-2 (cancelled)

3 (Currently amended) An electronic board comprising a grid of grid points on a flat surface, where each grid point is a visible element which is capable of detecting when it is pressed, and an illumination source inside or below the surface which is capable of illuminating the visible element by either of two colours;

which exhibits a behaviour which makes it useful for playing various games; and in one of these games the behaviour of the board is as follows:

the board keeps a record of the current player's colour, which is one of two colours above;

when a player presses a grid point is pressed, the board changes the illumination of a pattern of grid points around this grid point to the current player's colour if they were switched off, or reverses their colour if they were on, and then changes the record of the current player's colour to the other colour;

when all the grid points are switched on, the board declares as the winner the player of the colour of the majority of the grid points.

4 (Currently amended) A board as described in claim 3, where the grid is square, and when a player presses an unilluminated grid point is pressed the board responds as follows:

points that are illuminated in the <u>current</u> player's colour and are 1 point away from the pressed point on a line of the grid or a 45 degrees diagonal line become illuminated <u>in</u> the other player's colour;

the pressed point and all the points that are unilluminated or are illuminated in the other player's colour and are 1 or 2 points away from the pressed point on a line of the grid or a 45 degrees diagonal line become illuminated in the <u>current</u> player's colour.